

# ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN

ADDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 3 December, 2017

ADVENT SUNDAY

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## 8AM EUCHARIST

Please follow the service, which begins with the **SENTENCE** on page 207, of the Common Worship Order One in the traditional language.

## 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the order of service in the *Eucharist for Adventide* booklet.

**Readers** Carol Wentworth Bowyer  
& Sue Tanner **Intercessor** Malcom Alford

**First Hymn** Hark what a sound (sheet)

**Gradual Hymn** 25 red book

**Offertory Hymn** 32 red book

**Communion Hymn** 242 brown book

**Choir Anthem** Wood: O thou, the central orb

**Final Hymn** 29 red book

## 6.30PM ADVENT CAROLS

Please follow the order of service in the booklet provided.

## Open House

Friday 22 December, 4 – 8pm

Debbie and Edward invite you to **The Vicarage** for seasonal drinks and nibbles. They look forward to seeing very many of you.



## READINGS FOR TODAY

Read along in a Pew Bible using the page numbers:  
*Isaiah 64.1-9 (OT721)*  
*1 Corinthians 1.3-9 (NT177)*  
*Mark 13.24-37 (NT54)*

## We especially pray for

Lyn Quigley, Chris (Tree Man) Matcham, Debbie Parker, Chas Hook, Bruno Gentilella, Graham Butler, John Parker, Shirley Wilson, Pat Tongue, Joan Turnbull, Gerald Heady, Olga Caple and Anne Page.

We give thanks for the continued recovery of **Ann Kirby and Dianne Holmes** as they come off the prayer list.



The floodlights are sponsored in loving memory of

**Michael Barsley,**  
dear husband to Betty



## Dates for your Diary

*Sunday 17 December, 6.30pm*  
**Nine Lessons & Carols**

*Wednesday 20 December, 8pm*  
**Messiaen and the Incarnation:**  
*A meditation for Christmas*

## Country Market

A big thank you, the Country Market made a grand total of £215 pounds for **Croydon Vision**. Today's market is for The Salvation Army's **The Vine** in New Addington.

**The Vine** will be giving out approximately 100 Christmas hampers to needy families in New Addington, please give suitable festive donations before the beginning of December.

## THIS WEEK

*Morning prayer 8.30am every day*

**Tuesday 8.00pm** Said Eucharist

### Sunday 10 December ADVENT 2

**Readings** *Isaiah 64.1-9;*

*1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37*

**8.00am** Said Eucharist;

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist

**Readers** *Stuart Aston and Sarah Yates*

**Intercessor** *Gordon Sadler*

## McDermott's Fish & Chips

*Tuesday 12 December  
12 for 12.30pm*

£15 for a two course meal. *Contact Pat*

*Heady to book your seat, tel. 020 8406 9244*



## Christmas Carol Singing

*Fundraiser for the Floating Shelter*

*Saturday 9 December*

**Central square of the Whitgift Centre**

St Mary's slot is from 1-2pm. Please come if you possibly can to sing or hold a collecting tin. Last year we raised over £1,000 for the Shelter!

**Put the date in your diary!**

## Eight O'Clockers

Do pop in for tea/coffee in the hall after the service

**TODAY** to meet and have a chat. You will also be able to have a look at the Country Market stalls.



## The Women's Refuge

The refuge has requested small gifts for women as they move into their new homes. Suggested items: picture frame, tea-towels, cutlery, mugs, tea-lights etc. Please see Pat for a special bag to put the present in.

*To be presented at church during The Nativity Service on **Sunday 17 December***

## Wednesday Walks @ 10am

*Wednesday 6 December*

**Meet at The Green for a walk to the Bird Sanctuary.** *Contact Sheila for more details, tel. 020 8657 6128.*



**We walk whatever the weather!**

## A very big 'Thank you'

to everyone (especially the Auctioneer) who helped to make the Auction a success. So many people helped in so many ways – by designing and printing the posters, tickets and brochures, putting up and taking down posters, donating items for sale, setting up the hall the evening before, bidding on the night, buying tickets (even if they couldn't come!), making one-off money donations, preparing and serving the ploughman's supper, assisting the auctioneer and receiving and recording payments.

There are a few items left over which we hope to sell on e-Bay which should take the total to over £1,000 – well done everyone!! And I was pleased to be able to send a cheque for £480 to Macmillan Cancer Support. *Mary Innes*

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